

REMARKS

Following the Decision on Appeal of the Board of Patent Appeals dated September 15, 2003, claims 9-13, 15 and 16, being all of the claims pending in this application, stand rejected under a new ground of rejection stated by the Board. Claim 9 is the sole independent claim remaining in the case. Applicant has amended claim 9 to distinguish applicant's radiant barrier over barriers disclosed in the prior art.

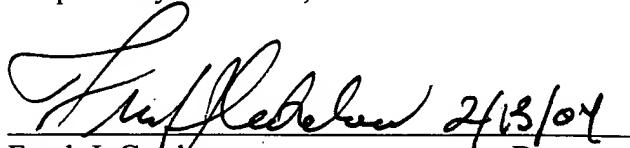
None of the prior art references have a radiant barrier which consists of a bonded layering of foil, polymer and foil, with the barrier sandwiched between but not bonded to the inner and outer coverings.

It is believed that this amendment distinguishes all of the claims pending in the application over the cited references and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

It is understood there is no fee due at this time. However, should a fee deficiency have occurred, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1971 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.25. Since claims 32-42 have not been entered, we request that the fee paid for the filing of those claims be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1971.

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